[4th August 1955

Holding of monthly meetings of Prohibition Committee in the Collectorates

* 309 *Q.*—SRI M. ETHIRAJULU : Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state—

(*a*) the object of holding monthly meetings of Prohibition Committee in the Collectorates; and

(*b*) the expenditure incurred by the State in holding such meetings during the year 1953–54?

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" (*a*) Under the existing orders the District Prohibition Advisory Councils are required to meet once a month or at least once in three months. The object of such periodical meetings is to review the work of the enforcement and amelioration staff during the previous month or quarter, as the case may be, and suggest measures for better work for the future. It also services as a forum where the members representing different areas of the district and different spheres of life may freely discuss about the effectiveness or otherwise of the Act in their areas. When resolutions are passed for taking any action on the enforcement or amelioration side, recommendations contained in such resolutions are implemented wherever possible.

" (*b*) Rs. 7,636–10–0."

SRI T. PURUSHOTHAM :—" Will these meetings be held quarterly rather than monthly? In certain quarters they are held quarterly while in some they are held monthly."

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" There is also demand from some quarters that the meeting should be held monthly instead of quarterly."

Areas coming under Community Projects, National Extension Service and Local Development works in the Sivakasi Division

* 311 *Q.*—SRI V. V. RAMASWAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to lay on the table of the House a statement showing the areas coming under Community Projects, National Extension Service and Local Development Works in the Sivakasi Division in Ramanathapuram district and to state—

(*a*) what amount has been collected locally for each work; and

(*b*) what amount has been sanctioned by Union and State Governments separately so far?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) & (*b*) A statement [a] is placed on the table of the House."

[a] Printed as Appendix I on pages 168–169 infra.